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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated 7 March 2006 and the Advisory  
Action dated 9 August 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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